विशेषताओं को प्रतिबिम्बित करने के लिए विदेशों में प्रचार एक निरंतर प्रक्रिया है। वांछित लक्ष्यों की प्राप्ति के लिए विदेशों में स्थित भारतीय दूतावासों के माध्यम से मुद्रित और श्रव्य-दृश्य सामग्री का व्यापक प्रसार करने के लिए विभिन्न तरीकों का प्रयोग किया जाता है।

Allotment of cement

2105. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATTNAIK: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that allotment of cement to O.R.C. (other than Rate contract category) is being encouraged by the Food and Supply Department of Delhi Administration whereas no encouragement is being given to the Delhi Cooperative Labour and Consumer Society Limited;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the absence of any encouragement Delhi Cooperative Labour and Consumer Society Limited has been incurring heavy losses for the last one year;

(c) whether handicapped and blind persons are the members of the said society;

(d) whether Government propose to provide any relief or encouragement to the aforesaid society; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Delhi Administration has denied this.

(b) and (c) The Food, Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department of Delhi Administration has no information in the matter.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Annual growth rate of agricultural produce

2106. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the annual compound rate of growth of agricultural production, foodgrain production rice production and wheat production separately in the whole country, in each zone and in West Bengal during the last three years;

(b) what is the anticipated growth rate during 1987-88; and

(c) what was the buffer stock of food-grains with the Central Government during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Annexure-I gives the figures of production of principal crops, including rice, wheat and foodgrains, State-wise for the years 1983-84 and 1985-86. along with the annual compound growth rates. [*See* Appendix CXLIV. Annexure No. 92] The estimates for the crop year 1986-87 are under finalisation. Firm estimates of production of kharif crops for the crop year 1987-88 are not yet due. In respect of rabi crops for 1987-88, the sowings are still continuing in some States. It is, therefore, too early to indicate the anticipated growth rate of production during 1987-88.

(c) Annexure-II gives the stock position of foodgrains with Public Agencies as on 1st October during the past four years. [*See* Appendix CXLIV. Annexure No. 93]

Central Assistance for Natural Calamity in Punjab

2107. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the drought-relief committee in Punjab have urged the